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(WASHINGTON, DC) -- Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-3) will host a reception in his office, 1710 Longworth HOB, in honor of Missouri Day on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Members of the Missouri delegation will be in attendance, as well as members of the Missouri State Society, representatives of the state educational system, members of the Missouri business community, and constituents of the great state of Missouri.

On March 22, 1915, the 48th General Assembly set aside the third Wednesday in October each year as

"Missouri Day," due to the efforts of Mrs. Anna Brosius Korn, a native Missourian. Missouri Day is a time to honor the state and for the people of the state to celebrate the achievements of all Missourians.

The celebration will feature Missouri wine and beer, Tiger Stripe ice cream from the University of Missouri- Columbia, and various foodstuffs from the state.